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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-215400 published August 2, 2002 together with English language abstract;
- Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-323847 published November 8, 2002 together with an English language abstract corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0160350 A1 published October 31, 2002 to Tanaka et al.;

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3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-197267 published July 12, 2002 together with an English language abstract; and

4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-166958 published June 22, 2001 together with English language abstract corresponding to U.S.

Patent No. US 6,480,762 B1 dated November 12, 2002 issued to Uchikubo

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5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-258732 published

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The references listed above were cited in an Official Action dated February 17,

2009 received from the Japanese Patent Office, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicants are

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